World Water Day-Special Event
Priority Actions for Water and Disasters In the next Decade

1:15-2:45 pm
Wednesday, March 22, 2017
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Organized by:
• High Level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters (HELP)
• UN Special Envoy on Disaster Risk Reduction and Water
• High Level Panel on Water (HLPW)
• Permanent Missions of Republic of Korea, Japan, Mauritius, Mexico, Switzerland and Tajikistan
• UN-Water

Opening Remarks
• H.E. Mr. Juan José Gómez-Camacho, Co-Chair of Sherpas, High Level Panel on Water (HLPW) / Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

Keynote Speech
• H.E. Dr. Han Seung-soo, UN Special Envoy for Disaster Risk Reduction and Water / Chair of HELP
• H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson, President of 71st session of United Nations General Assembly
• H.E. Mr. Aslov Sirodjidin Muhridinovich, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tajikistan
• H.E. Mr. Teru Fukui, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan

Panel Discussion: “Priority Actions for Water and Disasters in the next Decade”
• Dr. Jerome Delli Priscoli, Chair of Technical Committee, Global Water Partnership
• Dr. Joe D Manous, Jr, Institute for Water Resources, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, USA
• Dr. Masafumi Mori, Vice Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan
• Dr. Oyun Sanjaasuren, Global Water Partnerships / former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mongolia
• Prof. Alvaro Umana, Vice-Chair of the Global High Level Panel on Water and Peace / former Minister of Energy and Environment, Costa Rica

Discussion / comments from the floor

Closing Remarks
• H.E. Mr. Jagdish Koonjul, Co-Chair of Sherpas, High Level Panel on Water (HLPW) / Permanent Representative of Mauritius to the United Nations